

Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2018 Fall Meeting | Agenda DRAFT 4/6/18

May 15 - 17, 2018 | Denver, CO | The Warwick Hotel

Tuesday, May 15 (Business Casual)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CWSF Meeting
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Federal Caucus
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	S&PF Directors
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception Invited: Meeting attendees, sponsors, vendors, accompanying spouses/partners, and invited partners
Evening	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 16 (Business Casual)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Full Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:00 am – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Jim Pena, USFS R6/WFLC Co-Lead and Mike Lester, CO/WFLC Co-Lead
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Sub-regional Caucuses and Western Forestry Leaders Roundtable Preparation Small group discussions broken out by the states and USFS personnel located in each USDA Forest Service Region
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Western Forestry Leaders Roundtable – Key Issues and Priorities reported out by USDA Forest Service Region (15 minutes per Region) Facilitator: Mike Lester, CO/CWSF Chair
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Sponsor Presentation Sponsor Name: TBD
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Break (refreshments provided)
10:30 – 11:55 a.m.	Western Forestry Leaders Roundtable (continued)



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Wednesday, May 16 – Continued

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided) and Keynote Address by Interim USDA Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Policy Update and Q&A Kelsey Delaney, WFLC/CWSF
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Video Presentation and Discussion: Fire in the West Sara Goodwin, WFLC/CWSF
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Implementation of the Wildland Fire Cohesive Strategy (WRSC) in the West Katie Lighthall, WRSC Western Region Co-Chair
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Sponsor Presentation Sponsor Name: TBD
3:10 – 3:25 p.m.	Break (refreshments provided)
3:25 – 3:30 p.m.	Introduction to Facilitated Small Groups Session Laura Schweitzer (WFLC / CWSF)
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Facilitated Small Group Breakouts – Managing Wildfire Across the Landscape
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Small Group Report-outs to the Full Group (5 minutes per group)
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Determining Next Steps – Full Group Dialogue on Recommended Actions for WFLC related to Managing Wildfire Across the Landscape
5:30 p.m.	Announcements and Adjournment Jim Pena, USFS R6/WFLC Co-Lead and Mike Lester, CO/WFLC Co-Lead
Evening	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite



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Thursday, March 17 (Business Casual)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Full Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the Day's Agenda from the WFLC Co-Leads Jim Pena, USFS R6/WFLC Co-Lead and Mike Lester, CO/WFLC Co-Lead
8:15 – 9:50 a.m.	Demystifying Good Neighbor Authority – Small Group Learning Sessions Meeting attendees to move into small groups to learn about various issues, examples, and possibilities related to Good Neighbor Authority
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Sponsor Presentation Sponsor Name: TBD
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break (refreshments provided)
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Determining Next Steps – Full Group Dialogue on Recommended Actions for WFLC Related to GNA
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided) and Keynote Address by Western Governors' Association Executive Director Jim Ogsbury
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	The Power of Partnerships for Achieving Improved Forest Management and Markets in the West Facilitator: Laura Schweitzer, WFCL/CWSF
1:05 – 1:25 p.m.	American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Conservation and Transitions Paul Delong and Tom Fry, American Forest Foundation
1:25 – 1:45 p.m.	Partner Presentation (confirmation of speaker in progress) Speaker: TBC
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Facilitated Small Group Breakouts – Partnerships as a Means of Addressing Key Forestry Challenges and Opportunities in the West
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Small Group Report-outs to the Full Group (5 minutes per group)
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Determining Next Steps – Full Group Dialogue on Recommended Actions for WFLC Related to Partnerships and Forestry in the West
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-up and Adjournment